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IWRB SETS NEXT REGULAR MEETING FOR AUGUST 9 IN MONTPELIER

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The Idaho Water Resource Board has scheduled its next regular meeting for Friday, August 9th, in Montpelier, the Board announced today.

At the meeting the Board will deal with a variety of financial program issues including two requests for financial assistance and guidelines for variable interest rates on loans offered by the Board.

The meeting begins August 9 at 8:30 a.m. in the Oregon Trail Community Center, 320 N. 4th Street in Montpelier. A work session will be held by the Board in the same location on August 8, also starting at 8:30. Both meetings are open to the public; however, the Board has scheduled two executive sessions for approximately 11:00 a.m. on August 8 and 9, which are closed to the public.

The two financial requests are for:

- A total of \$54,450 from the Malad Valley Irrigation Company to conduct a study on the repair of St. Johns Dam; and
- An extension of the loan term for an existing \$500,000 loan to Preston-Riverdale & Mink Creek Canal Company.

Board members also will hear reports on comprehensive state water planning studies underway in the Lower Boise River Basin and the South Fork Clearwater River Basin. The Board also will receive a financial report on its Dworshak hydroelectric project and a report on its pending applications for minimum stream flows.

A resolution to revise Rule 35 of the Board's water bank rules will also be considered.

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NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA FOR MEETING NO. 05-02 OF THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

Friday, August 9, 2002 8:30 a.m. Oregon Trail Community Center, Montpelier, Idaho

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 04-02
- 3) Public Comment – The Board will allocate a period of time (not to exceed 30 minutes) for the public to address the Board on subjects not specifically shown as an agenda item.
- 4) Dworshak Hydroelectric Project Update
- 5) IWRB Financial Program
 - a) Status Report
 - Loan Application Form
 - Draft Grant Application Form
 - Variable Interest Rate Guidelines
 - Financial Program Leveraging
 - b) Malad Valley Irrigation Co. – Loan Application
 - c) Preston-Riverdale & Mink Creek Canal Co. – Loan Term Ext.
- 6) Comprehensive State Water Planning Studies
 - a) Lower Boise River Basin
 - b) South Fork Clearwater River Basin
- 7) Minimum Streamflow Applications
- 8) Revision to Water Bank Rule No. 35 – Redirecting Admin. Fees
- 9) Director's Report
- 10) Other Items and Next Meetings followed by Executive Session (*at approximately 11:00 11:00 a.m.*) **This session is closed to the public**

Adjournment

August 8, 2002, 8:30 a.m.: The Board will meet in a work session at the Oregon Trail Community Center, Montpelier, Idaho.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The meetings will be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations to attend, participate in or understand the meeting, please let Rita Fleck, Administrative Assistant, know in advance so arrangements can be made. The phone number is (208) 327-7880 or rfleck@idwr.state.id.us.